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SUBJECT: SECVISIT - AMMAN AIRPORT FAREWELL STATEMENTS, DEC 16TH

1. SECRETARY KISSINGER. "LET ME JUST MAKE A BRIEF OBSERVATION. HIS MAJESTY AND I, TOGETHER WITH OUR ASSOCIATES, SPENT SEVERAL HOURS TOGETHER LAST NIGHT AND AGAIN THIS MORNING. WE DISCUSSED THE PROCEDURES, OBJECTIVES AND SUBJECT MATTER OF A CONFERENCE ON PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AS WELL AS BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS. THERE WAS A COMPLETE IDENTITY OF VIEWS WITH RESPECT TO THESE SUBJECTS, AND I WANT TO REPEAT WHAT WAS SAID WHEN I ARRIVED, THAT HAVING BEEN PARTNERS FOR MANY YEARS, WE'LL ALSO BE PARTNERS IN MAKING PEACE."
2. QUESTION FROM PRESS: "WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS NOW IN VIEW OF THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE?"
3. SECRETARY: "JUST WHAT THEY WERE BEFORE -- TO GO TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE AND GET IT STARTED TO MOVE TOWARDS A JUST AND LASTING PEACE RAPIDLY IN THE AREA."
4. STATEMENT OF PRIME MINISTER, ZAID RIFA'I: "I WOULD LIKE TO SAY IT HAS BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE FOR US TO WELCOME DR KISSINGER ONCE AGAIN IN JORDAN. WE CONSIDER HIM TO BE A REALLY TRUE FRIEND WHOM WE ALL RESPECT AND ADMIRE. WE'RE CONVINCED HE IS DOING HIS BEST TO HELP US ARRIVE AT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM. THE TALKS WE HAVE HAD WITH HIM HAVE BEEN VERY FRUITFUL AND PRODUCTIVE, AND WE HAVE REACHED TOTAL AGREEMENT ON ALL SUBJECTS WE TALKED ABOUT. WE WISH DR KISSINGER ALL THE BEST IN HIS CONTINUED EFFORTS TO HELP ALL THE COUNTRIES IN THE AREA ARRIVE AT A JUST AND LASTING PEACE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING HIM TO JORDAN AGAIN FOR, WE HOPE, A MUCH LONGER STAY." GRAHAM

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